

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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OLIVIA RUX, et al., : Case No.: 08 Civ. 6588 (AKH)

Petitioners, :

-against- :

ABN AMRO BANK, N.V., AMERICAN :  
EXPRESS BANK LTD., BANK OF :  
AMERICA, N.A., BANK OF NEW YORK, :  
BANK OF CHINA, CITIBANK, N.A., :  
DEUTSCHE BANK A.G., DEUTSCHE :  
BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS, :  
HSBC BANK USA, N.A. and JPMORGAN :  
CHASE BANK, N.A., :

Respondents. :

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THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON, :

Third-Party Petitioner, :

-against- :

**RULE 7.1 STATEMENT OF  
THIRD-PARTY RESPONDENT  
BYBLOS BANK EUROPE S.A.**

THE REPUBLIC OF SUDAN, THE BANK :  
OF KHARTOUM, EL NILEIN BANK, :  
SUDAN AIRWAYS, SAUDI INVESTMENT :  
BANK, BARCLAYS BANK, PLC, :  
TURKIYE GUARANTI BANKASI, :  
AIR ANATOLIA, CLIVEDEN, :  
PETROLEUM CO. LTD., EFG BANK :  
(GIBRALTAR) LTD., BNP PARIBAS, S.A., :  
BNP PARIBAS (SUISSE) S.A., SUDANESE :  
PETROLEUM CORPORATION, BYBLOS :  
BANK EUROPE S.A., KOREA :  
EXCHANGE BANK, BANK OF SUDAN, :  
AL SHAMAL ISLAMIC BANK and :  
SUDANESE LIBYAN INVESTMENT :  
AND DEVELOPMENT CO. LTD., :

Third-Party Respondents. :

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Pursuant to Rule 7.1 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and to enable judges and magistrate judges of the Court to evaluate possible disqualification or recusal, the undersigned counsel for Byblos Bank Europe S.A. (a private non-governmental party) ("Byblos"), states that 99% of the shares of Byblos are owned by Byblos Bank SAL, a publicly-traded company.

Dated: New York, New York  
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